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Applicant: LYN M. WISE ET AL.

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Title: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR-LIKE
PROTEIN FROM ORF VIRUS NZ2 BINDS AND ACTIVATES
MAMMALIAN VEGF RECEPTOR-2, AND USES THEREOF

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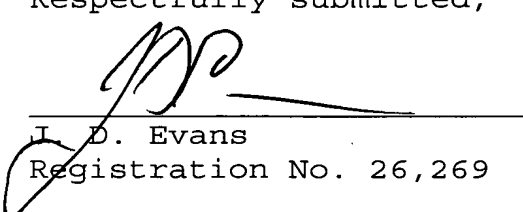
Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2000 in the above-captioned patent application, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1 through 7, inclusive, for examination in the instant application.

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1064/44803).

Respectfully submitted,

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